

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 503 By Senator Claitor**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE. Provides that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections is the only proper party defendant involving the judicial review of department administrative decisions. (8/15/10)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Technical amendments.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides that in a judicial review of a disciplinary action taken against an offender by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or a contractor operating a private prison facility, the only proper party defendant is the department.

Proposed law removes present law and provides that the only proper party defendant is the Department of Public Safety and Corrections when seeking judicial review of an administrative decision, excluding decisions relative to delictual actions for injury or damages, rendered pursuant to any administrative remedy procedures under this Part. For the purpose of present law, the department means a correctional facility operated by the state or the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation housing offenders sentenced to the custody of the department.

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(Amends R.S. 15:1177(A)(1)(b))

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